

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A method ~~for submitting a trading command in an electronic trading system~~, comprising:

receiving a ~~submission of a bid or buy~~ trading command to trade at least one item from a trader via a ~~trading command entry~~ first interface, the first interface displaying at least one of a bid variable and an offer variable associated with trading the item, each of the variables selectable for submitting the ~~trading command~~;

presenting an ~~interactive trading~~ a second interface in response to the ~~submission~~ receiving the trading command, the ~~interactive trading~~ second interface comprising at least one button for confirming the trading command being submitted ~~being the same interactive trading interface that would be presented in response to a submission of an offer or sell command~~;

automatically repositioning a pointing device pointer ~~to be positioned over a~~ the at least one button in the ~~interactive trading~~ second interface, the ~~button corresponding to the submission~~; and

~~receiving a selection of the button from the trader to confirm the submission via the interactive trading interface;~~

submitting the trade command for execution ~~submission~~ in response to the selection of the at least one button ~~by the trader~~.

2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the bid variable comprises at least one of a bid price and a bid size, and wherein the offer variable

comprises at least one of an offer price and an offer size, the trading command submitted by selecting further comprising:

displaying current bid and offer data in the trading command entry first interface; and

receiving a selection of a piece of one of the bid price, the bid size, the offer price, and the offer size, data as the submission of a bid or a buy command via the trading command entry interface.

3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2, the first interface further comprising displaying the variables in a color when the pointer passes over a variable, coloring the piece of the bid and offer data in the trading command entry interface.

4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2, wherein the first interface displays a bid variable and the trading command submitting the submission comprises submitting a bid command submitted by selecting when the trader selects a the bid price or the bid size as the piece of the bid and offer data.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2, wherein the first interface displays an offer variable and the trading command submitting the submission comprises submitting a buy an offer command submitted by selecting when the trader selects an the offer price or the offer size as the piece of the bid and offer data.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2, wherein the at least one of the current bid variable and the offer data variable are is displayed in a market cell.

9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2, wherein the at least one of the current bid variable and the offer data variable are is displayed in a spread sheet.

10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2, wherein the at least one of the current bid variable and the offer data variable are is displayed in a data window.

11-16. (Canceled).

17. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the first interface comprises a bid variable and an offer variable, the trade command comprises at least one of a bid command and an offer command, and the second interface comprises a bid button for confirming the bid command and an offer button for confirming the offer command, and wherein the pointing device pointer is repositioned over a buy the bid button in the interactive trading interface in response to selection when the submission of the bid variable and over the offer button in response to selection or buy command is a submission of a buy the offer variable command.

18. (Canceled)

19. (Currently Amended) A method for submitting a trading command in an electronic trading system, comprising:

receiving a submission of a bid trading command to trade at least one item or buy command from a trader via a first interface, the first interface displaying at least one trading variable associated with trading the item comprising at

least one of a bid price, a bid size, an offer price, and an offer size, each of the trading variables selectable for submitting the trading command;

presenting a second interface to the trader in response to the submission receiving the trading command, the second interface being the same interface comprising:

at least one button for confirming the trading command being submitted,

a price field, and

a size field, wherein the bid price is posted in the price field by selecting the bid price in the first interface, the bid size is posted in the size field by selecting the bid size in the first interface, the offer price is posted in the price field by selecting the offer price in the first interface, and the offer size is posted in the size field by selecting the offer size in the first interface that would be presented in response to a submission of an offer or sell command;

prompting the trader to confirm the submission via the second interface; and

submitting the trade command for execution submission in response to the trader confirming the submission confirmation of the trading command.

20-23. (Canceled)

24. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 20 19, wherein the trade command comprises one of a bid command and an offer command, the second interface comprises a bid button for submitting the bid command and an offer button for submitting the offer submission comprises submitting a buy command, and wherein a pointing device pointer is repositioned over the bid button in response to a

selection of the bid price or the bid size and over the offer button in response to a selection of the offer price or the offer size when the trader selects an offer size as the piece of the bid and offer data.

25-28. (Canceled)

29. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 20 19, wherein the first interface is an entry window.

30. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 20 19, wherein the first interface is a web page.

31-36. (Cancelled)

37. (Currently Amended) A method ~~for submitting a trading command in an electronic trading system~~, comprising:

~~receiving a submission of an offer or sell trading command to trade at least one item from a trader via a trading command entry first interface, the first interface displaying at least one trading variable associated with trading the item;~~

~~presenting an interactive trading a second interface in response to the submission receiving the trading command, the interactive trading second interface comprising at least one button for confirming the trading command being submitted and a data entry field being the same interactive trading interface that would be presented in response to a submission of a bid or buy command;~~

~~automatically repositioning a pointing device pointer to be positioned over a the at least one button in the interactive trading second interface, the button corresponding to the submission;~~

~~receiving a selection of the button from the trader to confirm the submission via the interactive trading interface~~

~~posting the at least one trading variable from the first interface in the data entry field with a selection of the at least one button once; and~~

~~submitting the trade command for execution submission in response to the selection of the at least one button again by the trader.~~

38. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 37, wherein the trading command comprises a bid command, the at least one button comprises a bid button for confirming the bid command, and the at least one trading variable comprises a bid price, further comprising:

~~the displaying current bid price displayed and offer data in the trading command entry first interface posted in the data entry field with the selection of the bid button at least once; and~~

~~receiving a selection of a piece of the bid and offer data as the submission of an offer or sell command via the trading command entry interface.~~

39. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 38 37, the first interface further comprising displaying the at least one variable in a color when the pointer passes over a variable coloring the piece of the bid and offer data in the trading command entry interface.

40. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 38 37, wherein the trading command comprises an offer command, the at least one button comprises a bid button for confirming the offer command, and the at least one trading variable comprises an offer price, the submitting the submission comprises submitting an offer command

~~when the trader selects an offer price displayed in the first interface posted in the data entry field with the selection of the offer button as the piece of the bid and offer data.~~

41. (Cancelled)

42. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 38 37, wherein the ~~current bid and offer data at least one trading variable~~ is displayed in a market cell.

43. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 38 37, wherein the ~~current bid and offer data at least one trading variable~~ is displayed in a spread sheet.

44. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 38 37, wherein the ~~current bid and offer data at least one trading variable~~ is displayed in a data window.

45. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 38 37, wherein the ~~current bid and offer data at least one trading variable~~ is displayed in an entry window.

46. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 38 37, wherein the ~~current bid and offer data at least one trading variable~~ is displayed in a web page.

47-48 (Cancelled)

49. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 37, wherein ~~the trading command comprises an offer command, the at least one button comprises an offer button for confirming the offer command, and the pointing device pointer is repositioned over an the offer button in the interactive trading interface when the submission of the offer or sell command is a submission of an offer command.~~

50. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 37, wherein the trading command comprises a bid command, the at least one button comprises a bid button for confirming the bid command, and the pointing device pointer is repositioned over a sell the bid button in the interactive trading interface when the submission of the offer or sell command is a submission of a sell command.

51-62. (Canceled)

63. (New) The method of claim 4, wherein the second interface comprises a price field and a size field, and wherein the bid price is posted in the price field by selecting the bid price in the first interface and wherein the bid size is posted in the size field by selecting the bid size in the first interface.

64. (New) The method of claim 63, wherein the bid command is submitted for execution at a best bid price when a bid is submitted without a price.

65. (New) The method of claim 6, wherein the second interface comprises a price field and a size field, and wherein the offer price is posted in the price field by selecting the offer price in the first interface and wherein the offer size is posted in the size field by selecting the offer size in the first interface.

66. (New) The method of claim 4, wherein the second interface comprises a price field, and wherein the bid price from the first interface is posted in the price field by selecting the at least one button once and the bid command is submitted for execution by selecting the at least one button again.

67. (New) The method of claim 6, wherein the second interface comprises a price field, and wherein the offer price from the first interface is posted in the price field by selecting the at least one button once and the offer command is submitted for execution by selecting the at least one button again.

68. (New) A method comprising:

receiving a trading command to trade at least one item via a first interface, the first interface displaying at least one of a bid variable and an offer variable associated with trading the item, each of the variables selectable for submitting the trading command; and

presenting a second interface in response to receiving the trading command, the second interface comprising at least one button for confirming the trading command being submitted, a pointing device pointer automatically repositioned over the at least one button.

69. (New) The method of claim 68, wherein the bid variable comprises at least one of a bid price and a bid size, and wherein the offer variable comprises at least one of an offer price and an offer size, the trading command submitted by selecting one of the bid price, the bid size, the offer price, and the offer size.

70. (New) The method of claim 69, wherein the second interface comprises a price field and a size field, and wherein the bid price is posted in the price field by selecting the bid price in the first interface and wherein the bid size is posted in the size field by selecting the bid size in the first interface.

71. (New) The method of claim 69, wherein the bid command is submitted for execution at a best bid price when a bid is submitted without a price.

72. (New) The method of claim 69, wherein the first interface displays an offer variable and the trading command comprises an offer command submitting by selecting the offer price or the offer size, the second interface comprises a price field and a size field, and wherein the offer price is posted in the price field by selecting the offer price in the first interface and wherein the offer size is posted in the size field by selecting the offer size in the first interface.

73. (New) The method of claim 69, wherein the first interface displays a bid variable and the trading command comprises a bid command submitted by selecting the bid price or the bid size, the second interface comprises a price field, and wherein the bid price from the first interface is posted in the price field by selecting the at least one button once and the bid command is submitted for execution by selecting the at least one button again.

74. (New) The method of claim 69, wherein the first interface displays an offer variable and the trading command comprises an offer command submitted by selecting the offer price or the offer size, the second interface comprises a price field, and wherein the offer price from the first interface is posted in the price field by selecting the at least one button once and the offer command is submitted for execution by selecting the at least one button again.